

Time Sensitive

2024 Vehicle for Hire – Taxi and Accessible Taxi Plate Draw Details

Background

As you are aware a new City of Red Deer *Vehicle for Hire Bylaw* was adopted on May 27th, 2024, which included the increase of taxi plates for the next three consecutive years, after which the plate cap is removed. Each year, starting in 2024, 15 taxi or accessible taxi plates will be awarded by random draw.

Key Dates:

1. All forms due by June 7th at 12:00pm (noon).
2. Payment of Plate Draw Fee due by midnight on June 9th.
3. Plate Draw is on June 11th at 2:00pm.

Draw Process:

1. If you are interested in entering the Draw for the 15 taxi or accessible taxi plates, you must complete the following:
 - a. Plate Draw Application Form.
 - b. Brokerage Licence Application Form; and/or
 - c. Driver Application (for those wanting to be an Independent Driver Owner)
 - d. Payment of the Plate Draw fee - \$100
2. Submit all forms to Licensing@reddeer.ca **no later than 12:00pm (noon) on Friday, June 7th.**
3. Payment of the Plate Draw Fee must be made **no later than midnight on Sunday, June 9th.**
4. Once Plate Draw applications are processed and verified for bylaw compliance, and the fee has been received, the applicant will receive a confirmation email that they will be entered into the plate draw.
5. **The Plate Draw will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 at 2:00pm MST at City Hall, Second Floor, Crimson Star Board**

Room or you can view the live feed at reddeer.ca/taxidraw or click here <https://reddeer.ca/city-services/licences/vehicles-for-hire/taxi-plate-draw/>

6. At the draw, all entered applicants will have one name in the draw. A name will be drawn for the first plate, recorded and that name will go back into the draw. This will continue until all 15 plates have been drawn.
7. On the Plate Draw application form, Applicants will indicate how many plates they are hoping for. If during the draw, an applicant receives all they plates they were hoping for, and then get drawn for an additional plate, that name will be removed from the drawn and that plate in excess of their request will be redrawn.
8. If there are plates remaining after the draw that are not requested, they will stay with the City and issued on a first come, first served basis when requested.
9. Within Two business days following the draw, licensing will send out confirmations to all Plate Draw applicants indicating if they were successful in obtaining plates and how many or if they were unsuccessful in obtaining plates.

Questions:

Contact our Licensing Team at 403-342-8182 or licensing@reddeer.ca as soon as possible.

Regards,

Licensing Team
City of Red Deer